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Joint Statement from the Arts, Entertainment, and Media Unions Affiliated with the Department for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO



Arts, entertainment, and media unions affiliated with the Department for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO (DPE) thank the House Judiciary Committee for its upcoming hearing, "Diversity in America: The Representation of People of Color in the Media."



We are committed to improving equity, diversity, and inclusion in the industries in which our members work. We will continue to work inside and outside the traditional collective bargaining process to create more and better opportunities for underrepresented groups in our industries. We will continue to work to increase equity, diversity, and inclusion in our own organizations. We will partner with Congress and our employers to find smart policy solutions that promote and create inclusion and build lasting, sustainable change.



Our unions have been fighting for workers and advancing work standards in our industries for decades, turning low-paying jobs into family-sustaining careers. We must continue to fight to ensure those careers are accessible to all.

